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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4,

Line 54, "bacterial" should read -- bacteria --

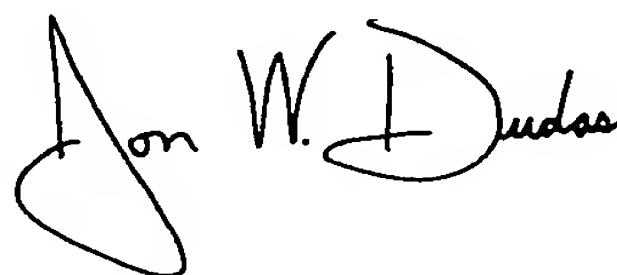
Column 6,

Line 20, "shaking culture by fermentor" should read -- shaking culture, culture by fermentor --

Line 22, "collected" should read -- collecting --

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